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## State Wins N. E. Crown

With amazing regularity, the cross-country team continued on its winning way by successfully defending its New England title against a field of 150 runners at Franklin Park, Boston, on November 9th.

Once again it was the smooth-striding Bob Black who led the way to the tape: 37 seconds ahead of his nearest rival, Ted Vogel of Tufts, who until this race, had been undefeated in cross-country competition this year. Black's time of 28:55 was only 16.5 seconds off the course record set by Bob Nichols of R. I. State in 1941.

Neil Barney and Norm Laflamme displaying their best form of the year, were next to cross the line for Rhode Island finishing 15th and 16th respectively. Rounding out the championship team were Ray Dwyer (21) and Hugh Cameron (22). Closely following were Doug Graham (28), and Ray Hindle (29).

With the winning of this event Rhode Island retained the New England Trophy which is placed in competition over a period of eight years. The trophy is awarded at the completion of this period to the team which has won it the greatest number of times. M. I. T. and Maine, each of whom have one leg on the cup were edged out by Rhode Island who won the event the other six years. One of the two years that State failed to win the race was 1943 when State did not enter a team.

The team next heads for New York to compete in the IC4A meet which will include teams from all the Colleges on the Eastern Seaboard.

## FROEBERG, RODI SPEAK TO C. E.'s

At a meeting of the American Society of C. E. in Adams Lounge on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, two of the civil engineers in the senior class took over the duties of the profs and entertained the society members by giving pictures.

Kenneth Froeborg spoke on the work of a consulting engineering company and what its duties would be in the construction of a modern five or six-story building. During last summer Ken worked in the capacity of a consulting engineer for a construction concern in Boston which built an addition to a 6-story Department store in Akron, Ohio.

Because of his experiences at White Sands, New Mexico, Tony Rodi was able to give a very detailed description of the firing and experimentation with the once-secret German V-2 Bomb.

Committees were also appointed to make a study for a new constitution for the society and also for the planning of a Christmas party.

A meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday, 20th of November.

## ATTENTION — RHODY REVIVAL

"Rhody Revue," a musical comedy, will be presented in February for the first time in eight years by the students of Rhode Island State College, under the sponsorship of Phi Delta Dramatic Society.

The theme is being written by the Rhody Revue Committee, and script writers and particularly music writers are needed.

If you have any talent or know of anyone who can write script or music, contact Margie Kramer at Sigma Delta Tau.

### Lambda Chi Dance

Eta Zeta chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha will hold its annual pledge dance Nov. 23. It will be a semi-formal, in an old Thanksgiving atmosphere, with music by John Waugh and his orchestra. There will be dancing from 8:00 to 11:30.

## RALLY DISPLAYS SPARK HOMECOMING

Last Thursday in Edwards Hall a Pep Rally was held in preparation for Rhody's battle with Uconn. Band and cheerleaders led the group singing and cheering. Each house presented either an original song or cheer. Cheerleaders were the judges in choosing the winners. The contributions were judged by originality, presentation, and tie-in with the game. A silver tray was awarded to Eleanor Roosevelt Hall for their card cheer while a similar award was presented to Phi Mu Delta for their original song. Four ash trays were given to Beta Psi Alpha.

Saturday, in honor of Homecoming Weekend, each house had outside decorations, denoting the "possible" outcome of the game and at the same time, welcoming the alumni. Judges were Robert C. Kirk, president of alumni, Evelyn Morris, Dean of Women, and John Schroeder, moderator of Sachems. The displays were judged on originality, amount of work done, and connection with the game.

Theta Chi was given a cup for their display consisting of a football field with a Ram bunting a Huskie, the Alma Mater from both UConn and Rhode Island State and one Theta Chi Song written out on three boards, and several banners welcoming the alumni. Chi Omega was given special recognition for a champagne bottle of cellophane with balloon bubbles rising out of a glass.

Some of the other displays included a toonerville trolley and station combination, football fields with players, a football player with his team of Rams, and a pulley affair whereby the ram was continuously "ramming."

## DELLA CHIESA THRILLS AUDIENCE

Tuesday, November 12, a capacity crowd experienced a thrilling concert by one of America's leading sopranos, Vivian Della Chiesa.

The program:

I  
Aria: Invocazione di Orfeo,  
from "Euridice" Jacopo Peri  
Che fiero costume

Giovanni Legrenzi  
Parto, Parto, from  
"Le Clemenze di Tito"  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

II  
Les Berceaux Gabriel Faure  
Maman dit-moi  
Jean Baptiste Weckelin  
Beau Soir Claude Debussy  
Petes Galantes (Carnival)  
Raynaldo Hahn

III  
Aria: Pace, pace mio Dio,  
from "La Forza del Destino"  
Giuseppe Verdi

IV  
Could I But Express  
in Song Leonid Halashkin  
The Drooping Corn  
Sergei Rachmaninoff  
Des Cabellais Mas Sentil  
Fernado Obradors

Sentir Gitano Acquinio y Arenillas  
V  
One Spring Morning  
Arthur Finley Nevin  
I Know Not Why (Mss)  
William Sumner  
(Dedicated to Miss Della Chiesa)

The Sleep That Flits  
John Alden Carpenter  
Robin in the Rain (Mss)  
Samuel Gaines  
(Dedicated to Miss Della Chiesa)

Miss Della Chiesa tailored the program to express her sheer pleasure of singing. This was brought out more clearly during the encore section of the program.

"Cuckoo," "Do You Remember," Grieg's "Norwegian Dance," "Think on Me," "My Lindy Lou," and "The Way You Look Tonight," all seemed to be among her favorite selections.

## College Holds Hockey Tourney

Winning three games each, Rhode Island State College and Wheaton shared honors at the first INTER-COLLEGIATE FIELD HOCKEY PLAY DAY, conducted Saturday afternoon at Kingston, under auspices of Women's Athletic Association.

Rhode Island, as host college, played all the visiting teams, while each of the visiting clubs played only three games in a series of eight games which began at 2 p. m.

After the tournaments a movie of Field Hockey was shown in Quinn Auditorium and then all the players were entertained at a tea at Roosevelt Hall.

The Field Day started with the game between Rhode Island and Connecticut which ended in a scoreless tie. Rhode Island then played Bridgewater, winning 1-0.

Connecticut was next defeated by Wheaton, 4-0; Bridgewater defeated Regis College 6-0. Rhode Island returned to the field defeating Regis 5-0, and Uconn and Bridgewater played a scoreless tie. Wheaton then defeated Regis 7-0 and in the final contest Rhode Island lost to Wheaton 2-1.

Miss Dorothy Massey, instructor in physical education, was general chairman and Miss Louise Anthony, another department member, was in charge of the reception.

Umpires who are rated hockey officials were: Miss Shirley Simpson of Boston, Miss Barbara O'Brien of Worcester and Miss Eleanor Edwards of Beverly, Mass.

Committee members were Betty Akins, Glenna Aldrich, Marjorie Saccoccia, Miria Ahamey, Edith Kaffler, Sally Keleher, Lois Turner, Virginia Cregan, Barbara Hadfield, Beth Lingard, Eileen Feely.

The Rhode Island lineup was: Left wing, Carolyn Salter; left inner, Bernice Anderson, captain; center forward, Pierrette Mahady; right inner, Carol Reid; right wing, Sally Keleher; left half, Stella Sadow; center half, Mary Ferrara; right half, Josephine Narducci; left back, Elspeth Hart; right back, Elizabeth Naljanian; goalkeeper, Margaret Eastough; substitutes, Winifred Kelley, Adelaide Richmond, Beverley Hopps, Ann Obradovich and Hope Holden.

## GUEST SPEAKS AT BRANDEIS

The speaker for the meeting of the Brandeis Club which was held last Thursday evening was Mr. Bernard Segal of Providence. A graduate of Brown University, Mr. Segal received his Master of Science degree at the University of Rochester. He is a member of Sigma Pi Honorary Society. Mr. Segal is a staff member of the "Jewish Herald" and writes "One Man's Opinion." The topic of discussion for the evening was "The College and the Community."

### Scroll Scores

The campus society devoted to the fostering of academic interest in literary fields has its next meeting Thursday, November 21, in Room 13, Quinn Hall at 8 p. m.

The Scroll is pleased and privileged to announce that Mr. Zelmor Levine and Mr. Andrew P. Palmer, city editor and photographic expert respectively, of the Woonsocket Call, will be present to give a brief talk on the various aspects connected with editing a newspaper. After this a short informal session will follow in which those present may ask questions.

Refreshments will be served—for sure this time.

What is necessary to gain admittance to this auspicious gathering? Merely present your face at the door and you will be welcome. Scroll asks nothing, more than your sustained interest. We will do the rest.

Don't forget, Thursday, Quinn 213, 8 p. m. Scroll.

## SACHEMS ORDER ANOTHER PRIMARY CLASS BALLOTING

Talk is flying on campus about the recent elections for class officers. Many ballots were identical in writing, some being reproduced as many as seven times, it was reported by Sachems, supervisors of elections. Evidence was brought out also at the Student Senate meeting and Judicial Board. This fraudulence on the part of a minority of students makes a difference as to who shall be on the final ballot, and has made it necessary for the Sachems to disregard all the results of the primary elections.

At a meeting of the Sachems on November 13, when the truth came out, it was decided to hold both primary and final elections in Lippitt Hall, for all classes and to hand out one ballot to each voter.

## ESSAY CONTEST RULES SLATED

The Tamiment Social and Economic Institute announces an annual essay contest, awarding \$3,000 in cash prizes to the five undergraduate college students submitting the best essays on the theme "Roads to Industrial Peace." There will be a first prize of \$1,500; a second prize of \$750, and three third prizes of \$250 each.

In announcing the contest Louis Waldman, chairman of the essay committee, said, "The purpose of this award is to stimulate college students to constructive thought on matters of social and economic importance. Our colleges, especially at this time when so many of their students are veterans, are no longer cloistered institutions, semi-detached from reality. College students, like the bulk of our population, need to be awakened to the implications of current trends and events. They realize the necessity of having a point of view, and of making that point of view a vital force, as alert members of the public."

"The Institute is convinced that in the colleges of the United States there are hundreds of students who will not only wish to contribute but also to win."

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## A. I. C. G. TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Rhode Island State College Student Chapter of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers met on November 7. It was decided to send a delegation to the annual meeting of the student chapters of the A. I. Ch. E. which is to be held in Philadelphia on November 20.

## FROSH CO-EDS TAKE EXAM

The W.S.G.A. Blue-Book exam was taken by all Freshman girls last Thursday night. Plans are now being made to give the exam to all Sophomore, Junior, and Senior girls before the end of the semester.

### Phi Sigma Convenes

The Phi Sigma Biological Society will hold its national convention in Boston on December 27, 28 and 29 at the Copley-Plaza Hotel. Carol Emerson and Elizabeth Davies were chosen as delegates from the R.I.S.C. chapter to attend the convention.

### Thank You!

The Alumni Secretary and the Director of Student Activities congratulate the faculty and student body for their enthusiastic cooperation in making the Homecoming Day festivities such an outstanding success.

check his or her name on a complete roster of students, in order to eliminate duplicate voting. Voting will take place near the entrance to the downstairs cafeteria on Wednesday of this week, Nov. 20, from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Final elections will take place in the very near future, using the same method.

The question has also been raised on the campus as to why only one man and one woman are voted for four different offices. After much trial and error in past years, Sachems chose this method to give every individual a chance, and to eliminate as much politics as possible. Because of the majority of men on the campus, it was felt that a man should be president. On the other hand, although the women are outnumbered and might possibly be left with no representation among the officers, it has been the custom to provide co-ed officers.

To even the scores on both sides the top five men and three women of the primary election are voted for in the finals. Then the highest man in the final results becomes president, the next highest man, treasurer; the highest woman becomes vice president, and the next highest woman, secretary.

Dependability, leadership, and ability are required for all these offices, so that a separate ballot for each office is considered unnecessary.

Notices are being sent out to every house and to the commuters concerning the election to be held Wednesday. It would be well for each member to vote in his respective class, depositing one ballot in the box, to represent his one choice of a man and a woman.

## Indian to Be IRC Speaker

I.R.C. will hold an open meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. Anyone interested is invited to go to Quinn Auditorium to hear Dr. Eddy Asivatham from Madras, India. His topic will be "England and India Today and Tomorrow."

Dr. Asivatham is an able interpreter of India's political, social, and religious problems. He was head of the Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Madras and is now serving as Visiting Professor of Missions and Christian International Relations at Boston University. He has spoken in India, Burma, Ceylon, Scotland, Denmark and the U. S.

Dr. Asivatham has been a member of numerous University bodies in India and Vice-President of the Indian Political Science Association. He is a distinguished Christian leader and an author. His books include "Political Theory," "Spencer's Theory of Social Justice," "Forces in Modern Politics," "A New Social Order," and "The Future Constitution of India." Dr. Asivatham was Merrick lecturer at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1946.

Educated in three countries, Dr. Asivatham is a graduate of the University of Madras (A.B.), Hartford Theological Seminary (B.D.), Edinburgh University (Ph.D.), Harvard University graduate work in Social Ethics and Political Philosophy.

## THANKSGIVING DINNER HELD AT INN

Lippitt Hall will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, and also Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 29, and 30, and December 1.

The Inn will be open on these days. Thanksgiving dinner will be served only on reservation. Will everyone make reservations at the Inn. Dinner will be \$1.95 and will be served at 1:30 p. m.



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## THE POWER OF A VOTE

After witnessing the voting in the primary elections at the assembly last Wednesday, all fair-minded students will agree that we have a problem here at State. Undoubtedly the elections could have been better organized. Disallowing absentee or proxy voting and having more officials at each door to insure proper checking of the names would have eliminated much of the confusion. However, the lack of honesty and fair play displayed by the entire student body would have defeated even the most carefully laid plans.

Each student has the right to cast one vote. In all fairness to himself and his fellow classmates it is his duty to use this vote wisely. A vote is a unit of power. As all uncontrolled power is dangerous, the voter, realizing this, should prevent his natural tendencies of house loyalty and personal friendship from concealing the real issues. The officers he chooses will have control of his class' activities for the next year. To protect his own interest and that of his class, it is imperative that the most capable leaders be chosen.

One vote honestly and intelligently cast by every individual will result in placing the administration of each class in the most able hands. YOU have the power to accomplish this end. USE IT WISELY!

## YOUR CHANCE: WOULD-BE WRITERS

The great American novel is still waiting to be written—and RHODY REVIEW, the literary magazine of Rhode Island State College, is scheduled to appear in early spring. Its success depends on you.

Not that we're suggesting that you start off with a novel, but between now and February we would appreciate your original contributions of creative writing—anything from a poem to a parody. Make it as humorous or as serious as you please.

Write an essay, a short story, or a play—and with the numerous "characters" roaming about on campus it might be interesting to try your hand at a literary profile or character sketch. Here's your opportunity to put down on paper some of the ideas in your mind just waiting to be written down.

Incidentally, we're counting on all you veterans with your wealth of unique experiences to help us make this issue of RHODY REVIEW one of color and imagination.

In years past RHODY REVIEW has appeared semi-annually. This year, however, our one issue is going to surpass all previous ones in originality and excellence.

You'll be hearing from us again soon. Till then, all we have to say is: Start writing. Hand in your contributions to any member of the English Department.

The Beacon from time to time will publish pictures of some of the fraternities and sororities which form a part of the college housing system. This is the first in the series of this new pictorial feature offered by your campus journal.

## IN PERSPECTIVE

What did you think of the assembly last week in which class elections took place? How did you feel toward that student next to you? How many extra ballots did you toss into the pot? How 'bout that illusive, forgotten word called "honesty"?

Saw Ab Peters at the election. He had some difficulty coming over my way because of all the confusion.

"Seems like somethin's goin' on."

"Yes," I said, "the classes are holding their primary elections."

"That so?" he remarked. "I can remember when we had class elections way back in '15. Yup, we had quite a time trying to figure out who was the best man to vote for . . . it sure was some election."

"Say, Ab," I asked, "you always have fair elections?"

"Pshaw," he snorted, "you think anyone would be crazy enough to vote unfairly. Why, the student body would take care of that person right away."

"That so," I remarked.

"Well, I've got to be moving on . . . yup, sure was some election we had," Ab reflected. "See you again."

I watched Ab Peters amble out the door. Then I turned my attention to the students, and watched them as they handed in their ballots. I wonder if any of you saw what I did . . . that fellow over there who scooped up those extra ballots, nonchalantly marked them and handed them in . . . or those two girls who handed in twice as many ballots as they should . . . and how the crowd who threw their ballots to the door attendant, and forgot about anything like having their name checked off . . . and let's not forget the boy who handed in his vote, and said that the other six were for Joe, Moe, etc.

How many of you did see it? O.K. you say, I saw it. Well, did you do anything about it? It's easy and cowardly not to do anything. How about straightening up a bit? Remember that "honesty" and "fairness" are in the dictionary. Don't leave them in that cobwebbed book. Pull them out, dust them off, and use them. Let's hope that the memory of Ab Peters will help you. See if you can't be one of his kin.

## Student Senate Report

Student Senate is glad to report that through the cooperation of Dean Weldin carbon copies of marks will be sent to students. This will not take place this semester, but probably next semester.

In regard to men using the gym, permission must first be obtained from Bill Carter or men in the gym office. Permission to use equipment must be obtained from Jim Rogers.

It has been the custom of Student Senate to award keys to those of its members in the Senior class who have been outstanding in the Senate. It was decided to return to the previous system of awarding these keys while the seniors are still registered at the college, rather than waiting until they have graduated.

A complaint from Dean Brownling's office regarding writing on the walls of Club 400, and other destructive acts was read, in which it was pointed out that the Club 400 and other structures on the campus attract many visitors, and that it is rather embarrassing

when such inscriptions as "Kilroy was here," "Hubba, Hubba," etc., practically hit the visitor in the face. Such writings reflect the thinking of the students, and it would be a lot more to their credit if they practiced respect for the property of others.

It was suggested that the Student Senate do something about later hours for women students after fraternity house dances. It seems that some of the men students decided that it was hardly worth while attending, say, Friday night dances when the girls have to be in their residences at 11 o'clock. Matters of this nature, however, are out of the jurisdiction of the Senate, and are handled by the W. S. G. A. Council.

An appeal to Sachems, through the Student Senate, that the new system of voting be explained and publicized to the student body was made.

## ESSAY CONTEST RULES

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tribute their ideas in a contest of this kind, but who have the resourcefulness, the originality and the knowledge to render their contributions valuable."

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. All undergraduate college students are eligible. A contestant may submit but one essay.

2. The length of the essay should be between 5,000-8,000 words.

3. No manuscript will be accepted unless typed, double-spaced, on one side of the sheet.

4. The contest closes April 25, 1947.

5. Send manuscript immediately upon completion to Tamiment Institute Contest, 7 East 15th Street, New York 3, N. Y. In submitting manuscript, the author should type full name, college and home addresses, telephone number and name of college on a separate sheet of paper clipped to essay. The manuscript will be coded by the Institute to insure anonymity. Manuscripts must be original, unpublished works.

6. Prize winning essays will be announced and the prizes awarded with appropriate ceremonies at the 1947 June Conference of the Tamiment Social and Economic Institute at Camp Tamiment, Tamiment, Pennsylvania.

The contest will be judged by Henry Hazlitt, Editor Newsweek Magazine; Algernon Lee, President, The Rand School of Social Science; Selig Perlman, Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin; Sumner H. Slichter, Professor Economics, Harvard University;

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## VETERANS WILL NOT GET CHECKS

Approximately 2,000 veterans in educational institutions and receiving on-the-job training in Rhode Island and Southeastern Mass., will not receive subsistence checks on December 1 from VA because they failed to file by November 5 the amount of their actual income for the months of August, September, and October, Davis G. Arnold, manager of the Providence VA Regional Office reports. The requirement to file monthly income statements for this period resulted from an amendment to the GI Bill which became effective August 8.

Instructions issued in order to carry the law into effect leave the local VA office no choice but to suspend subsistence payments to veterans who failed to file returns, Mr. Arnold said.

The instructions stated: "Beginning on November 6, 1946, trainees' reports of compensation for productive labor will be reviewed, and where reports cover the complete period the diary card will be removed from the file. Payments to those veterans represented by cards remaining in the file on November 12, when the review must be completed, will be suspended. A mimeographed letter will be prepared by the regional office and forwarded to each veteran whose subsistence allowance payment is suspended informing him of the reason therefor and advising him that payments will not be resumed until a report is received concerning the rate of compensation, if any, received by him by reason of employment. An original and two carbon copies will be made of each letter, the original being dispatched to the veteran, the first carbon copy being forwarded to Finance Division appropriately stamped as a notice of suspension and the second carbon copy retained in Registration and Research for use in notifying Finance Division of the lifting of the suspension when such action is in order. As delinquent reports are received, Finance Division will be notified of the lifting of the suspension or of an adjustment when in order, in rate of subsistence allowance payable."

Amendments to GI bill provided limitations on subsistence payments. Any trainee with dependents, receiving a monthly income of \$200, or \$175 for those without dependents, would receive no subsistence payments after August 8. Trainees having income less than these amounts would receive in subsistence payments the difference between their earnings and the \$200 or \$175, whichever is applicable.



TAU KAPPA EPSILON



RANGER HALL



## Greek Letter Releases

### Beta Phi

Beta Phi, the campus organization devoted to the pursuit of all sort of things, is pleased to announce the pledging of Gordon Hall, James Simmons, and Ted Ciesler. Good luck, fellows — you'll need it.

The boys are sad to announce the conclusion of a very successful homecoming week-end. The two day open house turned out very well. All types of guests came, were welcomed, and departed. Now we have only memories.

The house plans to hold its first major dance of the season on Thanksgiving Eve. This is the traditional pledge formal, only this year, due to war-created shortages, it will be the Pledge Semi-Formal. The pledges don't mind, they don't have lux's either.

Great plans for the future are in store. However, actions speak louder than words—so rather than read about it, you'll hear about the results of our plans soon.

### TEKE

Two weeks ago TEKE held an informal vic-dance which went over with such success that we have decided to hold one Saturday night vic dance a month in addition to a Friday night vic dance. At the dance we had an apple ducking contest and a pie eating contest for the girls, which caused merriment for all. The next super vic dance will be held Dec. 7. Our Pledge Formal will be held Nov. 27, this dance will be strictly formal.

If any fraternity wants a basketball game before the league starts, contact Dick Sargeson to arrange the date.

### Alpha Epsilon Pi

Seven men were inducted into Alpha Epsilon Pi at the meeting last Tuesday night. They were: Herb Shulman, Bob Tiemann, Herb Bander, Al Jacobs, Murray Hahn, Steve Braudy, and Burt Charren. Alumni present were: Bob Krovitz, Jules Zucker, Rube Woolf, and Barney Waterman.

The house is planning a formal dinner-dance on Saturday evening, December 14. Burt Botvin, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

Herb Shulman has become engaged to Sylvia Zimmerman, of Colby College. They will be married next June.

Irv Silverman attended the wedding of Art Greenberg in Chicago this past week-end. Art was I.C. 4-A. hammer champ while at Rhody.

### Phi Mu Delta

In the recent intra-mural cross-country race Bill Irvine placed

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fourth and Randy Vale finished sixth. Doug Wilkinson and Ken Erickson also did well.

George Blease, Don Proctor, Charlie Johnston, Don Arcangel, and Doug Cowell have all moved into their newly acquired apartments at Ft. Kearney.

The married men of Phi Mu Delta recently challenged the single men to a football game and came out on top by 6-0 score. There was no score at the end of the regular playing time, so an extra period was played to determine the best team.

The Pledge Dance will be held on Nov. 3rd and old clothes will be the order of the day. The pledges have decided to have a harvest dance and music will be furnished by Horace Magnon's orchestra.

The following Phi Mu alumni were present at the open house activities after the football game on Homecoming Day: Elton R. Thomas, '43; Robert K. Taylor, '41; Ralph Newell, '43; Bruce P. Fogwell, '46, and Sam Culley, '43.

Other recent visitors to the house were Clay Lanphear and Art Holdsworth. "Holds" was elected a representative to the General Assembly from Foster.

The engagement of Bruce P. Fogwell, '46, to Shirley Mae Fozzard of Fall River was announced on Nov. 10.

The silver plate that Phi Mu won at the Pep Rally is now adorning the mantel in the social room.

### S. A. E.

The S. A. E.'s would like to thank Sig Kappa for the fine after-dinner coffee last Wednesday evening.

Singing has not been lost with the war—Doc Wilson is helping the boys tune up their vocal cords. A chorus consisting of the entire house has been made up and a quartet consisting of Ken Sayles, Jack Sullivan, Herb Greeley and Roz Bosworth is in there pitching.

The alumni looked things over Saturday and praised our good housekeeping. The pledges were also eyed and received the stamp of approval (stamp, that is).

The mothers' Minerva Club met at our house last Sunday afternoon and had a real chance to see how the boys are making out. New curtains and other feminine touches are beginning to show up as a result of the get-together. Dads were entertained royally and are thinking of starting a back-to-school movement.

The fellows are in a fast mood—following the capture of the inter-mural track events. Bob Hinde, George Bullock, Joe Hall, Jim Collins, Carl Holmberg, Jack Sullivan, George Glesser, Sal Scalarni, Breezy Brissette, Bill Sharry, Ed Haire and Morgan Laity are all to be congratulated for their part in the show.

The pledge-formal will be held on Thanksgiving day eve and is expected to compare well with the prewar pledge event.

### FOUNTAIN PENS

#### WATERMAN TAPERITE

#### REYNOLDS ROCKET

#### BUXTON LEATHER GOODS

#### WEIBEL'S NEWS STORE

Wakefield

## MEN — DO YOU WANT HOCKEY?

During the past month many students have asked the sports staff to enlighten the student body on the possibility of a hockey team at Rhody. The information which you demand has been supplied by Coach Keaney. In an interview with the coach last week we received the following information. Year after year hockey enthusiasts have attempted to bring "the fastest sport in the world" to Rhody; however, they all met with disaster. There are a few difficulties that must be considered before a formal sextet can be organized.

The first of these difficulties is a place to practice. This problem has been met with many suggestions. Two or three lakes which offer good possibilities are being considered. The second, and biggest problem, is that of monetary matters. The squad must be uniformed completely. The old and familiar song has been "Where, Oh Where Can We Get That Money?" If the student athletic tax is raised it may be possible to use that money; however, it is unlikely that this procedure will be accomplished. Some students have suggested that a dance be held on a Friday night with an extremely reasonable fee, in order to support the team. This matter will be looked into in greater detail, shortly. In the meantime, what is your suggestion?

Now the third problem is not as difficult as it first seems. That is the problem of hockey material. Your reporter has made some inquiries during the past few weeks, and in so doing has heard of some students with both high school and amateur hockey experience. If you would like to play hockey, please send your name to Lenny Lazarus in care of A.E.P.I. It is also requested that all fraternities that can produce a team get in touch with him.

Students, a hockey six can be organized at Rhode Island State College if you feel that you are willing to support the team. In connection with this, an intra-mural league will be formed shortly. From that league, if there is enough enthusiasm, a formal Rhody hockey club will be organized to play against the leading eastern colleges. Don you want hockey? Will you support hockey? Please send your suggestions in immediately.

## SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who hit the longest home run ball ever hit and how far was it?
2. What was the largest crowd ever to witness a basketball game?
3. A hurdler finishes first and sets a new record. If he knocks over a hurdle during the race he is: a) the winner but no record; b) disqualified; c) the winner, record approved.
1. Babe Ruth hit a ball over bleachers which was 375 feet from home plate and the ball was still rising.
2. In 1945 fans witnessed the College All Star vs. Fort Wayne game at Chicago Stadium with a world record breaking attendance of 23,912.
3. (a) Winner but no record is allowed.

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## SPORT SIDELINES AND ODDITIES

They call cross-country the "forgotten sport." Actually the hill and dale season, which starts late in September and lasts until the end of November, provides behind-the-scenes workouts which are generally the big tip-offs on who the future mile stars will be. Cross-country aces who later won fame as track champs include such greats as Glenn Cunningham, Paavo Nurmi, Les MacMillan, Joe McClusky, Don Lash, and Greg Rice. There are no gate receipts in cross-country. Cross country fans get no grandstand protection from the raw Fall weather. The barriers run under the blisterous sun, or in rain or sleet, through high winds. They run in mud and snow. Their feet encounter rocky forest trails and steep hillside paths, although their season doesn't start until the fall, they start training early in the summer in order that their bodies will be in the best possible condition to throw off fatigue. They take this all in their stride. Hats off to the Rhody harriers who won the New England Intercollegiate Championship.

The Providence Steamroller basketball team is starting to revolutionize "Pro" basketball with the fast break. They are getting off to a favorable start in the league with Captain "Frank Sinatra of the courts," Calverly, setting the pace.

During a University of Pittsburgh vs. West Virginia basketball game at West Virginia, Coach "Doc" Carlson of Pitt had reached his highest blood pressure point as a result of the officiating. He continued to walk up and down in front of the bench saying "That burns me up, that burns me up!" Finally a West Virginia rooster, seated in the balcony above the Pitt mentor, stood up, a bucket of water in his arms and yelled, "Hey Carlson!" As Doc turned the fan emptied the bucket in Carlson's face saying, "Maybe that will cool you off!"

## RAM MARKSMEN START FRIDAY 13

Rivalry between teams of Rhode Island State and Brown University will be reactivated the night of Dec. 13, when the Bruin Rifle Team travels to Kingston for a shoulder-to-shoulder match with the men's Rifle Team. Action is to start at 7:30 o'clock.

Sgt. Frank L. Doggett's men are looking forward to Friday, the thirteenth, as the day for the start of a long line of Brown defeats at the hands of the Ram marksmen.

It was announced that two additional postal matches have been added to the already-long schedule. Listed for January opponents for the Rhody marksmen are the Universities of Maine and Idaho.

### ESSAY CONTEST RULES

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## Quadrangle Quotes

### The question:

What is your opinion of the statement made by Senator Fulbright asking President Truman to resign, in view of the Republican victory in Congress?

I think it's a good idea. I think they'd get a lot more done. Irene Levine—E. R. Hall.

Although I don't think much of Harry Truman as a strong leader, I think it's a good idea to keep him there. It's more or less a test to see if they can both get together for the benefit of the country. By the people electing a Republican Congress, it shows that they are still aware of a government's becoming stagnant. They want to keep it alive. Julius Krasner—Huta.

It would cause the state of Missouri to be unemployed. Danny Greenfield—Fortin Road.

I believe Truman is inadequate and I would like to see a competent man replace him, but I don't think Washington should be completely Republican controlled. Betty Beards—E. R. Hall.

It's a good idea but I think it's a shame that the Republican Congress wouldn't work with the President. Marjorie Kramer—S. D. T.

It's an ill-advised precedent which would mean that every time there was a disagreement the people might want to have the President resign. Larry Slote—A. E. Pi.

I think the poor guy should be given a chance. Hope Hockburg—S. D. T.

I don't think it's a good idea. Why not wait for the next election and see what happens? Claire Gornstein—S. D. T.

Why hand everything to the Republicans on a silver platter? With a Democratic president the Republicans can't have everything their way. Lois Aronson—E. R. Hall.

This is not a good idea because a completely Republican government will not present a non-partisan point of view in national politics. Murray Hallin—A. E. Pi.

Although a Republican I don't feel that Mr. Truman's resignation is necessary in spite of the new Republican majority. I'm sure that if the situation were the other way around the Republicans would be very unwilling to relinquish the presidency. W. E. Hill—Phi Mu.

We've been in the same situation before without changing presidents—why can't we do it again. Adele Shuster—E. R. Hall.

I feel it shows no respect for the Presidency or what it stands for. The people should stand in back of their leader if his actions are not detrimental to them. After all they should use good judgement in electing a vice-president as well as the president. Cathy Moriarty—Davis Hall.

## COLLEGES COMPETE IN OPEN REGATTA

R. I. State was among the 27 colleges competing in the Fall Open Regatta of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association held at M.I.T. last weekend. The races on the Charles River Basin were won by the Tufts College sailing team which was awarded the Schell Trophy, formerly in M.I.T.'s possession.

State was represented in the regatta by Co-skipper crews Art Coy and Charlie Schock, Russell Hunt and Beverly Hopps. They had been chosen after a practice race sponsored by the campus boat club.

The regatta was raced by three divisions with nine colleges in each. From each division were picked the four highest to compete in the final races. Totalling their scores of the preliminary races, State emerged fifth in their division, so they were unable to qualify for the finals.

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## CO-ED CHATTER

Something new... DAVIS came around with a real old-fashioned square dance Friday night, complete with fiddler. The old place withstood the strain pretty well... all but the walls came tumbling down.

It's hard to decide whether the plumbers are giving the Davis girls a hard time or vice versa.

Now that the tennis season is over, Sally has been seen with "Down With Periwinkle" signs! May the good man win!

Election results: Mary Champlon's father was elected town representative from Charlestown.

After waiting 21 years for the opportunity to vote, Mary Klanian discovered that she had neglected to register. Better luck in '48, Mary.

If anyone has any ailments when Sullie is off duty, see Nurse Kay Gallo. She fixes everything!

After Tuesday's performance some Davis Hallers with the help of some off campus baritones, are planning a minstrel.

Dimmie Pliakas attended her cousin's wedding at Portsmouth, N. H.

Davis 203, wanted, one male, tall, broadshoulders, blue eyes preferred. Deiver before 7:00 Sunday night to Hutchie, Tel. 1149. P. S. Room 207 will accept the overflow.

The upperclass girls presented their frosh with a "Welcome Frosh" party. Quite a gay affair to say the least. All Frosh were initiated into the Jacket Club, a secret society of D. H., which was followed by a unique program, with Flynn as M. C. No casualties were suffered, save the fact that Dimmie caught a slight cold.

On Davis' active list this week-end are Phyllis Johnson, who visited Ann Kempenar at her home in Newport; Kit was visited by her sister Theresa; Selma had loads of company from home Sunday; Stella played in both hockey games at Beaver Country Day in Boston; Barbara Flynn entertained Hubie Higgins at her home in Westerly.

Will someone please tell Marilyn Lyne that the football game was played in the afternoon... not at night.

Question: Why hangs their hair out the window to dry?

Charlie not only comes to see D. G. now, but seems to have other attractions at Davis. The Seniors welcomed his invitation for "a ride" Saturday night.

Say, Rita, what the attraction at Beta Psi?

CHI OMEGA wishes to say that when they have an Open House, visitors enter and exit by the front door only! Refreshments are not served to those on the fire escapes.

Thanks to the Chi O's who worked so hard to make our display win second prize.

And while most of us had to be content to strain our ears toward the nearest portable Saturday afternoon, Lee Wilson was actually at that game, Army vs. Notre Dame.

Barbara Brickley spent the week-end at Dartmouth, and Lynn Reed went to the Brown vs. Yale game.

You must see our new butt room. It's just been redecorated and if you'll forgive us, we think it looks just swell.

Congratulations to Cal Elman and Trudy Brietkoff, Sigma Delta

Tau, who are now pinned to Burt Botwin and Herbie Calkn, both A. E. Pi men... Kay Markel was registered at the Hotel Dixie in New York This week-end and attended the Army-Notre Dame game while there... Ernie Levis spent the holiday week-end in Boston seeing the town... Evy Shapiro toured New York, taking in all the sights... Harriet's beau is finally discharged from the Navy, thus the reason for her beaming face of late... Many of our S. D. T's attended Bo Diamond's birthday party Sunday night... we extend a hearty welcome to our new housemother, Mrs. Russell... Our alumni were as thrilled when they saw our house Saturday as we were when we first "look over."

The Eta Phi's are exclaiming oh's and ah's over Leona Ferrick's socks. No greater love hath any gal. For Tom-mie she is making argyle socks.

It's off again, it's on again. Ellie Freethy and Duke are looking at each other with that dreamy expression—again.

Millie Heyman said she didn't do anything special last week-end, but her dimples were showing. Must have been fun whatever it was.

Louise Bartley had her sister, Anne and girl friend, Mary Dugan, from Attleboro, down for the U-Conn game.

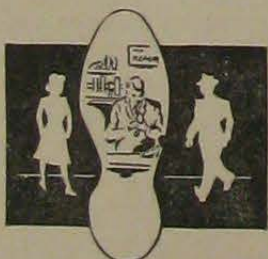
Eleanor Rithers from Jamestown was the week-end guest of Virginia Eddy.

All the girls were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Jewett when they came down to visit Earleene. They brought lots of food. The cookies were the filled kind, too.

Course this isn't news anymore, but Marianne McHenry was off to see Paul in Boston again. She claims they studied at the Public Library. Hmhmhm!

"Make ready to abandon your bed," was the cry throughout Sigma last week-end as many of the alumni of Sigma Kappa flocked down to their old alma mater for homecoming day. The spirit of the alumni really made the day a success. Among those who visited Sigma for the week-end were, Norma and Lois Bugbee, Lois Taylor, Margie Wyllie, Lu Platt, Betty Thresher, Janet Datson, Jane Winter, Jean Salter, Betty Bosworth and Helen Kelley.

Away from the excitement of homecoming day, but yet having



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a pleasant time outside Rhode Island were Helen French and Nat Brice. Helen spent a very enjoyable week-end on a tour through the Mohawk Trail, accompanied by her fiancé, Jimmy Dayton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dayton of Newport. Nat spent the week-end in Johnson, Vermont, visiting her sister, and stopped in Middlebury on the way to visit her fiancé, Casey Antonio, who's studying for his master's degree there.

Have you noticed the pin Ricky Richmond is wearing these days? It's owner may be traced to Theta Chi.

Pat Records attended a family dinner party recently at the Boxwood Inn, to celebrate Mort's birthday. Speaking of birthday parties, Rita surprised Gretchen with a huge birthday cake and satisfied the appetites of all the girls as well. Games got rolling and the party went along in fine style until everyone "saw a mouse."

Has anyone found that mouse yet?

Election Day was a holiday from studies but not from work. The

house really bustled with ambition as the paint brigade showed its appearance again. It's too bad we didn't get into a huddle and straighten out the signals before the paint brushes began to fly. Now Sigma's staircase represents the independent ideas of each, half brown and half white. The clinic is on the third floor.

Sue Murphy, Pepper Salter, Ricky Richmond, Pete Mahady, and Anita Gamble spent Election Day at Ricky's summer home in Quononotaug. They still haven't stopped raving about the breakfast they "concocted" with the help of all!

The Alumni Association of Sigma Kappa is having their annual banquet at the Plantations Club in Providence, on Thursday evening, November 21. Those attending from the house are Hubie Higgins, Mary Tabor, Dorcas and Ann Eldred, Gretchen Johnson, Rita Lombardo, Justine Richardson, Hope Byrne, Barbara Knowe, Betty Allen, Mary Alice Wood, Pauline Bric, Ann Bloom, Toni Lewis, Anita Gamble, Betty Bosworth and

## Attention Wives

On Friday evening, November 22nd, the Hic Club (Husbands in College Club) will hold a card party and Vic Dance in Lippitt Hall from 8 to 10:45 p. m. The chairman is Mrs. Gloria Beckman.

Peggy Eatough. Last Wednesday, the girls of Sigma entertained the members of S. A. E. at an after-dinner coffee. The refreshments committee included Snit English, Pauline Bric, Roselin Burns, and Harriet Keenan. Everyone had a wonderful time singing and dancing.

D. Z.'s Candy and Anne Tyler made a short visit to heaven over the week-end. Jack and Skip journeyed from New Jersey to help celebrate the week-end. There are still stars in their eyes.

Congratulations Phyl Luther. You really made a beautiful queen... Our vic is back in tip-top condition. Let's hope it stays in the running for at least the rest of the year. It seems to be in the repair shop more than it's out!

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